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**Kurt D. Engelhardt**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1960  
Education: LSU 1982 BA, 1985 JD  
Began Service: December 14, 2001  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Charles Grisbaum, Louisiana Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit (1985-1987)

**Legal Practice:** Commercial Litigation Attorney, Little & Metzger (1987-1992); Partner, Hailey, McNamara, Hall, Larmann & Papale, LLP (1992-2001)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; District Judges Association of the Fifth Circuit; Federal Bar Association; Federal Circuit Bar Association; The Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies; Jefferson Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association; New Orleans Bar Association; Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity International

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**Jay C. Zainey**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: New Orleans 1972 BS; LSU 1975 JD  
Began Service: February 19, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush



**Government:** Traffic Hearing Officer, East Bank of Jefferson Parish

**Judicial:** Judge Ad Hoc, Juvenile Court, Jefferson Parish; Judge Ad Hoc, First Parish Court, Jefferson Parish

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Law Offices of George & George, Ltd. (1971-1975); Associate and Partner, James McPherson, Peter J. Abadie, Jr., Dennis Weber & Eugene Booth (1976-1986); Sole Practitioner (1986-2002)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force Reserve (1972-1976)

**Nonprofit:** President, Jefferson Bar Association (1990-1991); President, Louisiana State Bar Association (1995-1996)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Judge John C. Boutall American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; The Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies; Jefferson Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association

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**Lance M. Africk**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: North Carolina 1973 BA, 1975 JD  
Began Service: April 17, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Instructor, University of New Orleans, 1986-present

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable James Gulotta, Louisiana Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit (1975-1976)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Career Criminal Bureau, Parish of Orleans, Louisiana (1977-1980); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Louisiana, Criminal Division, Department of Justice (1982-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Normann & Normann (1976-1977); Associate, Kierr, Gainsburgh, Benjamin, Fallon & Lewis (1980-1981); McDermott, Inc. (1981-1982)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association

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**Adrian G. Duplantier**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: Loyola (New Orleans) 1949 JD; Virginia 1988 LLM  
Began Service: 1978  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Loyola University Law School (1952)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Civil District Court, Parish of Orleans (1949)

**Government:** First Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, Dwight D. Eisenhower Administration (1954-1956); State Senator Adrian G. Duplantier (R-LA), Louisiana State Senate (1960-1974)

**Judicial:** Judge, Louisiana Civil District Court (1974-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1950-1953); Rivet & Blum (1956-1974); Private Practice (1974-1978)

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**Peter Hill Beer**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928  
Education: Tulane 1949 BBA, 1952 LLB; Virginia 1986 LLM  
Began Service: December 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Independent

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, Tulane University (1977-1981)

**Government:** Vice President, Office of the City Council, City of New Orleans, Louisiana (1969-1974)

**Judicial:** Judge, Louisiana Court of Appeal (1974-1979); Judge, Louisiana Supreme Court (temporary appointment) (1978-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Montgomery, Barnett, Brown & Read (1955-1957); Partner, Montgomery, Barnett, Brown & Read (1957-1974)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1952-1954)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Louisiana State Bar Association

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**Frederick J.R. Heebe**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925

Education: Tulane 1945 BA, 1949 JD

Began Service: 1984

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Marcel Livaudais, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925

Education: Tulane 1945 BA, 1949 JD

Began Service: 1984

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1977-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Boswell & Loeb (1949-1950); Partner, Boswell, Loeb & Livaudais (1956-1960); Partner, Loeb & Livaudais (1960-1967); Partner, Loeb, Dillon & Livaudais (1967-1971); Partner, Loeb & Livaudais (1971-1977)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1943)

**Chambers of Senior Judge Marcel Livaudais, Jr. continued**

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Louisiana State Bar Association; New Orleans Bar Association

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**A. J. McNamara**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936  
Education: LSU 1959 BS; Loyola (New Orleans) 1968 JD  
Began Service: June 25, 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Herbert W. Christenberry, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1966-1968)

**Government:** State Representative A. J. McNamara (R-LA), Louisiana House of Representatives (1976-1980); Special Counsel for Legislative Affairs, Governor David Treen (R-LA), Office of the Governor, State of Louisiana (1981)

**Legal Practice:** Private practice (1968-1972); Monton, Roy, Carmouche, Hailey, Bivins & McNamara (1972-1978); Hailey, McNamara, McNamara & Hall (1978-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1959-1962)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association

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**Chambers of Senior Judge Charles Schwartz, Jr.**

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**Charles Schwartz, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1922

Education: Tulane 1943 BA, 1947 JD

Began Service: May 7, 1976

Appointed By: President Gerald Ford

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, Tulane University

**Government:** District Counsel, Gulf Coast District, United States Maritime Commission (1953-1962)

**Judicial:** Judge, United States Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court (1992-1998); District Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1976-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Guste, Barnett & Little (1947-1970); Partner, Little, Schwartz & Dussan (1970-1976)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1946); United States Army Reserve (1946-1966)

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